



With Pickens County Boys Under the Flag

(Under this head The Sentinel expects to publish from time to time interesting items and letters from Pickens county soldiers. We now have several letters on hand and would be glad to have others which will be of interest to the public.)

Pickens Boys at Camp Jackson

Dear Gary: Since I wrote you last it has been my pleasure to meet up with several Pickens county boys in the army, and some who are not. Will give you the names of as many of them as I now recall. Some of the boys from Pickens I have just heard about.

It was reported here that Earl Morris and Hansel Bivens came down through the country last Sunday from Pickens. After circulating around through the country between here and Pickens they landed at what they thought was the place of their destination, Chicora College. But to their dismay they learned that it was the state asylum in which they had strayed. Through the timely effort of friends they were extricated and went on their way rejoicing.

Sergeant Frank Welborn of Pickens was thrown from a motorcycle last Sunday afternoon on the road to the camp, when a negro car driver ran an automobile into the motorcycle, and was severely bruised about the head and knees. He was accompanied by another Pickens boy, Oliver Boggs, of U. S. C., who lifted the car off of him. Frank was able to be at his work Monday. He has been in the service a little more than six months.

Private Charley Welborne made a trip to Pickens recently which he says he greatly enjoyed. He brought back some cats from home which his mother fixed up for him and I know were greatly enjoyed, Pickens county cake, butter, parched peanuts, apples, etc. And he divided with all the boys. We will let him off to go home every week.

Corporal Paul McClanahan of Liberty, visited his home folks recently. He is now in line for another promotion.

Captain Wm. A. Folger and Lieut. Alex Robinson of Easley, are among the commissioned officers here from Pickens. Capt. Lloyd Grandy has sailed, I understand, and I have been unable to find Capt. Andrew Bramlett.

A young fellow by the name of McKinnin, called "J.", is over in the depot brigade. Ben Moore, of the Martin school section, who came down here in September saw me the other day and asked me if he hadn't "saw me in Pickens," and I told him I reckon he had if he had saw me. Said he thought I was the fellow that "leafed" around The Sentinel office, but I told him that was you. He was mistaken, he saw me somewhere else. Moore has not been home since he has been here, through some misunderstanding with the officers. Think he will get off soon.

This is all the Pickens men here that I think of right now but will write you again.

Yours,
Hal W. Hiott,
Trans. W. Co. No. 1 Camp
March 12, Jackson,

C. V. Fowles Dead

News has been received in Pickens of the death of C. V. ("Uncle Zeke") Fowles, which sad event occurred at his home in Rutherfordton county, N. C., last week, and was caused from pellagra. Mr. Fowles for several years was a resident of Pickens, coming here in 1904 to conduct a contest on this paper, and continuing with the Sentinel for some time afterward, leaving here in 1908 to embark in the newspaper business at Forest City, N. C.

Mr. Fowles was a native of New York state, being raised near Ithaca. He engaged in various vocations and finally landed in the Piedmont south on account of his health. He always had a penchant for newspaper work and was a pretty good dialect writer, and his character writings on The Sentinel created favorable comment among many of our subscribers, and the weekly letters signed "Uncle Zeke" were eagerly read, and a letter he ran from "Caroline" when he was attending the chicken show was quite enjoyable.

After going to North Carolina he married a Miss _____ of Cliffside, and of this union two children were born.

Even with our intimate association with him, these few meagre facts are practically the extent of our knowledge of his life.

We liked him. He seemed to make friends with all those with whom he came in contact, and we, with his other friends and acquaintances, are grieved at his death.

Oolenoy News Letter

L. Vernon Jones, for the past two years the efficient book-keeper for the firm of Cosby-Templeton, of Greenville, paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones, a short visit the latter part of the week. It was one of those to-be-remembered visits that is felt in so many homes now—when that boy is leaving for his country's service. Young Jones left Greenville early Saturday morning, with eight others, for San Antonio, Texas, where he enters the aviation section of the army as a stenographer. He is a young man of sterling qualities of mind and character, who has met with striking success in all of his undertakings.

Miss Pearl Sutherland of the G. W. C., Miss Cleo Hendrix, of Central High School and Prue Hendrix of Furman University, of Greenville, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw and daughter, Mrs. Smith, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Cox, near Traveler's Rest, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Jesse Morris, who is teaching the Mica school spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hendricks.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Crenshaw, of Greenville, was here with relatives for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Looper, of Dacusville, visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Edens Friday.

The preliminary of the oratorical contest of the Grammar school will be held on next Friday afternoon.

Jas. A. Hendrix has joined the "Ford drivers."

On next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Flag Day will be observed by the school here. The noted Dr. D. M. Ramsey, President of the G. W. C., of Greenville, will deliver an address. Supt. F. V. Clayton has also promised to be here. The public is cordially invited to be present.

John A. Higgins, Dead

After an illness of brief duration, John A. Higgins one of Easley's oldest and best citizens, died at his home there Wednesday afternoon, March 13th, at 2:45 o'clock. Although he had reached a ripe old age he was able to be on the streets only a month ago. He was taken suddenly ill and has been in a very critical condition during the entire illness.

Mr. Higgins was born near Easley, on June 30, 1841, and has resided there since. During the war between the states, he saw active service for the period of the war and was a member of Orr Rifles. He took an active part in suppression of disorders after the war, and was active in the campaign of 1876. He was a member of the First Baptist church and served as a deacon for many years. Until recently he has engaged in agriculture.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters Mesdames J. M. Jameson, of Greenville; Elmer Folger, of Falls, and Larry D. Snead, of Washington; six sons, T. B., O. K. and Byron of Easley; James F., of Washington; V. B., of Knoxville, and H. S. Higgins, of Camp Sevier. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

SEVEN REASONS FOR SAVINGS.

There are seven good reasons why the government has issued War Savings Stamps:

1. Save for your country's sake, because it is now spending millions a day, and must find most of the money out of savings.

2. Save for your own sake, because work and wages are plentiful and, while prices are high now, a dollar will buy more after the war.

3. Save because, when you spend, you make other people work for you, and the work of everyone is needed now to win the war.

4. Save because, by saving, you make things cheaper for everyone, especially for those who are poorer than you.

5. Save because, by going without you relieve the strain on ships, docks, and railways, and make transport cheaper and quicker.

6. Save because, by saving, you set an example that makes it easier for the next man to save. A saving nation is an earning nation.

7. Save because every time you save you help twice, first when you don't spend, and again when you lend to the nation.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS

Boston brown bread.
Hoecake.
Muffins.
Biscuits.
Griddle cakes.
Waffles.

DESSERTS

Corn-meal molasses cake.
Apple corn bread.
Dumplings.
Gingerbread.
Fruit gems.

HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes. Corn-meal fish balls.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.
Italian polenta. Tamales.
The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

A NEW WAR SONG.

Sing a song of Thrift Stamps
Pocket full of dough,
Lend it to your country
And help the War-fund grow.
When five years are over,
The U. S. government
Will give you back your capital
Enriched by four per cent!

"THAT DAY IS GERMANY'S DOOM"

WHEN ONE HUNDRED MILLION
OF AMERICAN CITIZENS
ACT AS ONE.

FEBRUARY CRITICAL MONTH

An Opportunity For South Carolina
Men, Women and Children to De-
monstrate Their Patriotism.

Charleston, S. C.—February is expected to prove one of the most critical months of the war, and whether the war is to be prolonged or shortened will be decided to a great extent by what the millions of Americans at home do toward backing the army. This is the judgment of prominent government officials who visited Charleston in the middle of the month.

One of the most significant utterances made during the entire war was made by a prominent German official when America cast her lot with the Allies:

"We do not fear the American soldiers, because they cannot arrive in time; what we fear is the intelligence and devotion of one hundred million Americans trained to a faith in individual initiative. The day that those hundred millions act as one, that day is Germany's doom!"

Hastening the Doom.
To enable the hundreds of millions of Americans to act as one is one of

Central Items

Emily Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Back Ramsey.

Mrs. James H. Ramseur spent several days in Atlanta last week.

Misses Jennie Morgan and Lucile Norris spent the week-end in Spartanburg with Miss Jessie Morgan, who is a student at Converse College.

Mrs. B. O. Hopkins visited relatives in Pickens last week.

Miss Lela Pison spent the week-end in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bamsiter, of Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bowen the week-end.

The James L. Orr chapter of the U. D. C. met with Misses Greta and Bessie Gaines Friday afternoon, March 15th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. M. Morris. When the treasurer's report was called for Mrs. C. Bowen reported \$74.79 in the treasury. It was voted to use part of this sum in helping to install electric lights in the school auditorium. The building is being wired now. This work was projected by the superintendent, teachers and pupils of the school. Suggestions were given by different members of the chapter for celebrating Memorial Day. When the business session was over an interesting program was rendered. The first number was a charmingly written paper on the life of the dashing cavalry leader Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. An interesting selection, "Tribute to Lee and Grant," was read by Mrs. Earl Seaborn. The closing number was a duet, "War Lullaby," by Misses Gunter and Jackson, with piano accompaniment by Miss Lucile Norris.

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SHOULD TREAT SWEET POTATO

Disinfect by Immersing in a Solution of Corrosive Sublimate.

Some of the most destructive potato diseases are carried from the field into storage in the fall, where these diseases not only live but thrive during the winter, producing serious losses. If seed potatoes for bedding are not carefully selected and bedded in disease free soil these diseases are carried back to the field on the roots of the slips or sprouts.

In the spring carefully select medium size potatoes, that show no signs of rot, and disinfect by immersing from five to ten minutes in a solution of corrosive sublimate prepared by dissolving one ounce of the crystals in eight gallons of water. The above solution should be prepared only in a wooden container, which should be thoroughly cleaned after being used, as corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison, and should be used only with the greatest care. Seed, after being disinfected, should be rinsed in pure water and dried or bedded at once.

Probably the best container for the above solution is a barrel, and enough of the solution should be put in it to cover the quantity of potatoes to be treated each time. One solution should not be used more than three or four times as it loses its strength and effectiveness upon repeated use.

As potato diseases often live overwinter in the soil, it is essential that only fresh soil should be used in preparing the beds. Woods earth, free from undecayed leaves and twigs, makes an exceptionally good bedding soil. Sand is often used and is just as good provided it is clean and free from the potato disease organisms.

In case you have a permanent bed, never bed your potatoes in the old soil. Disinfect the framework by spraying with a solution prepared by adding one pint of formalin to thirty gallons of water. In case you have on hand some winter strength lime-sulphur solution it can be used, with even better results; and some use a white-wash to good advantage.

Select for your potato patch a field that has not had potatoes on it, for at least three years, and you may expect to harvest a crop free from disease.

It has been observed for years that the sons of small farmers develop managing ability. From their earliest years they are compelled to do things and to act intelligently. It is from this source that the greatest number of managers of the various enterprises of our country have been drawn.—Dr. E. A. Knapp.

PICKENS CHAPTER RED CROSS NOTES

A splendid supply of pajamas, sheets and other articles has been shipped to Division Headquarters by the Pickens County Chapter, P. A. R. C. The local unit was most generously assisted in this good work by the branches at Easley, Crosswell, Catechee, and the colored auxiliary at Pickens.

A letter of thanks and appreciation has been received by the Pickens Chapter from Jack Sutherland for a sweater sent him. Jack is at the Base Hospital Fort Oglethorpe and is well pleased with his work.

An enthusiastic unit has been organized in the vicinity of Mt. Carmel church to be known as the Mt. Carmel Branch of the Pickens County Chapter. The following officers have charge of their activities: W. A. Looper, chairman; Mrs. A. W. Tanner, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Leigh Hunt, Secretary; Miss Alma Latham, Treasurer.

The Chapter cordially welcomes this new branch, which represents a wonderful section of Pickens county.

It is greatly regretted that work has had to be suspended in the Surgical Dressings, as it is impossible to obtain gauze and muslin at present. A call has come from Atlanta for 610 large cotton pads to be made by this chapter during March, but the factories can not supply sufficient material for the Army and Red Cross work.

James V. Griffin

James V. Griffin of Liberty, died early Sunday morning, March 10th, after an illness of a few weeks. Only last week he passed his seventy-first birthday. He was originally from Greenville county, but has made his home at Liberty for several years, and made many friends who mourn his death. Before moving to this county he was married to Miss Mary McGee and had five children, one of whom he had lived only a month longer they could have celebrated their fiftieth anniversary.

Mr. Griffin was the father of fifteen children, seven of whom preceded him to the grave. Those left with their mother are: V. E. Griffin, Larned, Kas.; V. U. Griffin, Tomball, Tex.; M. L. Griffin, Havelock, Neb.; R. A. Griffin, Lula, Ga.; R. M. Griffin, Liberty; Mrs. Margie Cook and Mrs. Ollie Gaines, Norris; and Mrs. Belle Bailey, Catechee.

Mr. Griffin was a member of the home department of the Baptist Sunday school.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from his late residence, conducted by Rev. H. K. Williams, and interment made in Westview cemetery.

A Wonderful Physician

Editor Sentinel:

I am requested by numbers of people to give my experience in being healed of cancer. Some people do not believe that cancer can be cured. I tried the radium treatment without success and decided to go to Dr. F. A. Williams, of Williamston, S. C., a specialist graduated in London, England. I soon found that Dr. Williams is master of his profession and knows how to treat cancer and all chronic sores. He is well prepared and it is surprising to see the number of people being afflicted with such disease. I was convinced that Dr. Williams delights in giving relief to suffering humanity. I found him to be a high-toned gentleman in the full sense of the term.

I am completely cured. I saw a man who had been healed some years ago by Dr. Williams and the healing is complete. I write this that anyone suffering with such diseases may know where they can be healed.

Respectfully,
J. M. STEWART.

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